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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Norbert Hahn et al.

Application No.: 10/777,003

Examiner: G. S. Hartmann

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Art Unit: 3671

For: Dock Leveler Deck With Permanently Visible  
Longitudinal Guideline

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 13, 2004, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Invention I (claims 1-10) for continued examination, without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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